



Unit 5 — Media Literacy

Track E · Klasse 9 · Niveau E

Learning objectives

- *I can spot 3 signs of misinformation in a short article.*
- *I can use seem to / appear to / claim to for hedged claims.*
- *I can write a 120-word media-literacy review.*

Lead-in

Eli's uncle forwarded a viral post. The post claimed a new wonder-fruit could solve everything from sleep problems to maths grades. Eli read it twice. "Mr. Yilmaz," he said, "is *every fruit* like this?" Mr. Yilmaz smiled. "No," he said. "But every viral post is. Welcome to media literacy."

Vocabulary

- source
- claim
- evidence
- fact-check
- misinformation
- disinformation
- bias
- headline
- clickbait
- study
- statistic
- anecdote

Key points

- Hedged language is what careful writing sounds like — neither lying nor over-claiming.

Practise

- Choose: *seems* / *claims* / *appears*: This study _____ *to be peer-reviewed*. The article _____ to support the claim, but the link is broken.
- Match: clickbait → exaggerated headline; primary source → original. (T / F)
- Build 4 hedged-claim sentences about a viral post or article.

Your turn

Mini-review, 120 words. Pick a viral post or article. Write a short review: *Source? Evidence? Bias? + what would change my mind.* Use 3 hedged claims.

Reflect

- I can spot 3 signs of misinformation.
- I can use *seem to* / *appear to* / *claim to*.
- I can write a 120-word media-literacy review.